



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Examiner: Kam, Chih Min  
)  
Roger Y. TSIEN, et al. ) Art Unit: 1653  
)  
Application Serial No. 09/866,538 ) Attorney's Docket No. 39754-0831 CP2  
)  
Filed: May 24, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 4548  
)  
For: **NON-OLIGOMERIZING TANDEM** ) **Customer No. 25213**  
**FLUORESCENT PROTEINS** )

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EL 977 676 905 US  
Date Mailed: March 10, 2004

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication mailed on February 20, 2004  
and to the final Office Action mailed on December 9, 2003.

With an extension of time of one month, which extension is hereby expressly  
requested, this Supplemental Amendment and Response is believed to be timely filed.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.